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To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, Jun 6, 2003 8:53 AM
Subject: Please Act to Stop Media Monopolies

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